

3 July 1963

Dear Boris:

Many thanks for yours of 26 June. I am glad to note that you have tried the tape recorder and I hope that you practiced a bit. Did you think to use the tape method of correspondence between ourselves. It goes much faster than my typing -- but then you do not have a written record to go back to when necessary.

You say in your letter "I think that it would be a good thing to take along my typewriter also" but I am not sure just what you mean at this point. I think you meant to say that you will bring along your typewriter when you go to Sweden, because your letter was written from Zug. But it could perhaps mean that you wanted me to take along your typewriter when we leave Sandhamn. But we shall see soon what you meant to convey.

Our plans are now set and our schedule is as follows: We leave Nice on 9 July and go to Copenhagen, where we have a reservation for the night of July 9, and July 10 at the Royal Hotel. We leave Copenhagen at 1115 on the morning of 11 July and fly to Stockholm, where we have a reservation, but only for the night 11-12 July at Hotel Apollonia. We thought to take the 10 A.M. boat for Sandhamn on the morning of 12 July but if you wish we could stay in Stockholm longer (we love Stockholm) and come to Sandhamn later than on the 12th. Unless we hear from you we shall plan to stick to the schedule indicated. You could no doubt telephone us from Sandhamn to Hotel Apollonia if you have anything of an urgent nature, or even to the Royal Hotel in Copenhagen.

Carola is translating merely the Chapter headings in your father's biography. We shall have plenty of time and good opportunity to discuss your biography. One thing though I want to add: I do not wish or plan to make any big ops of this biography, and I feel sure that you don't either. It would perhaps be too burdensome for me and a bit perhaps for you, too.

We plan, of course, not to come back to Menton. However, we may wish to leave some things here and Carola has kindly offered to ship them to us wherever we are going to reside for the autumn and winter months. We are thinking of Zurich chiefly, and possibly Monte Carlo, which strikes our fancy.

Your own planned movements sound interesting and we hope that by the time this letter arrives you will have settled down to take things easy at Sandhamn.

For the short stay at Sandhamn we hope you will not mind our indicating to our son John, daughter Barbara, and Elisabeth's sister Edna that our mail address will be care of Hagelin, Sandhamn, Sweden. If anything comes before we get there, please hold it until our arrival. We both send our love to Annie and affectionate greetings to you, and I cannot close this letter without telling you how much we have enjoyed this beautiful apartment which you placed at our disposal and which we hope to leave in as fine order as that it had when we arrived. It was sweet of Annie and you to let us occupy it during your absence.

Word with the concierge re the Nyberg's visit. Thank you for all the info in your letter. I am looking forward eagerly to seeing you and Annie on 12 July.

Sincerely,

Bill

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In a letter from D. K. R. recently I learned that Mrs. G. H. H. died on 18 May. Did you know this? Suggest you try to find out what you can. What was exact cause etc. I think I was a steady heart to and for B.